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* 831 *Q.*—Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether text-books in English, Malayalam or Tamil are prescribed for the students of the College of Indigenous Medicine, Madras; and

(*b*) if not, in what language the text-books are prescribed?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY:—" (*a*) & (*b*) Text-books in English, Sanskrit, Tamil and Urdu are available for the students of the College of Indigenous Medicine in respect of Modern Medicine, Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani subjects, respectively."

Khadi schemes.

* 832 *Q.*—Sri N. K. PALANISAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the amount spent so far in the current year for Khadi schemes and for Cottage Industries in the State out of the allotment from the Handloom Cess Fund?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—" Nil."

Health Inspectors.

* 833 *Q.*—

Mr. SPEAKER:—" The hon. Member who has given notice of the question is not present. The question and answer will be printed in the proceedings."

Sri M. D. THIAGARAJA PILLAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the Government have received a copy of the resolutions passed at the Conference of the Madras State Health Inspectors' League held on 18th July 1954 regarding their service conditions and if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY:—" Yes, Sir. The requests are under consideration of the Government."

District Planning Boards.

* 834 *Q.*—Sri V. GOPALA GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the rules governing the constitution and working of the District Planning Board?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—" The constitution of the District Planning Board is as follows:—

Chairman.

(1) District Collector.

Members.

(2) President, District Board.

(3) Chairmen of all Municipal Councils.

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(4) Executive Engineers for Irrigation, Highways and Electricity.

(5) District Agricultural Officer.

(6) District Veterinary Officer.

(7) Deputy Registrars of Co-operative Societies.

(8) Assistant Director of Industries.

(9) Block Development Officers.

(10) All the Legislators in the district including the Members of Parliament and Council of States.

Secretary.

(11) Revenue Divisional Officer at Headquarters.

The Boards are intended to advise the Collector on the preparation of development plans and their co-ordinated execution. They meet periodically when considered necessary."

Houses for handloom weavers.

* 835 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to construct houses for the handloom weavers in the State;

(*b*) if so, the number of houses to be built; and

(*c*) the amount to be spent for the construction of the houses?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) *to* (*c*) Proposals for the construction of two weavers' colonies, one at Salem and another at Aruppukottai, are under the consideration of the All-India Handloom Board."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY :—" இது பைலட் ஸ்கீமா? அல்லது எல்லா ஜில்லாக்களுக்கும் இம்மாதிரியாகத் திட்டங்கள் கொண்டுவர சர்க்கார் உத்தேசித்திருக்கிறார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" இது பைலட் ஸ்கீமா, அல்லது இதர ஜில்லாக்களுக்கும் கொண்டுவரப்படுமா என்கின்ற கேள்விக்கு இப்பொழுது பதில் சொல்வதற்கில்லை. இப்பொழுது இந்த இரண்டு திட்டங்களையும் எடுத்துக்கொண்டிருக்கிறோம். ஒரு திட்டத்திற்கு 9·04 லட்சமும், இன்னொன்றுக்கு 9·54 லட்சமும் செலவாகும் என்று போடப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. இதனால் இருநூறு வீடுகள் கட்டிக்கொடுக்கப்படும் என்பது இப்பொழுதைய திட்டம்."

SRI P. SELVARAJ :—" Apart from these housing schemes, will the Government come forward to grant loans to individual weavers for the construction of houses? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" That is a different question."